From the Winter 2001 Newsletter **QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

The lead article in this issue describes a new model for ethics in health care organizations--the Integrated Ethics Program. The goal of this model is to create a new process and framework for effectively promoting ethical practices across an entire organization. Are current ethics programs effective? Is a change in models necessary? Do you think an Integrated Ethics Program offers a significantly different approach?

Do you think an Integrated Ethics Program would raise the overall ethical level of your facility?

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